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Dear Madam

I must indeed apologise for not having, ere this, answered your very kind invitation to co-operate in the movement for repairing <sup>an increasing</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of women's</sup> place in the Church of God. ~~It is quite~~ <sup>I have had</sup> a spell of neuritis in my eyes which has very much interfered with the little work I am at any time able to do & has thus rendered my correspondence in its disorder - so that until now I had never looked your letter. It is quite impossible some at any time to attend public meetings I should however be very glad to know what happened. I am afraid that recent events are not encouraging to any such endeavour - the tone of the laymen at the Synod at Chichester was <sup>it was very</sup> appalling. I have urged Mr Major of the Churchmen's Union to obtain a declaration of the Council that unity definitely means men & women

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to that the end there is the fate of person  
but having just read a more book  
there he now fears it will be worse than  
useless <sup>to propose</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ - People are so im-  
sensed against it <sup>with</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>so</sup> <sup>illogical!</sup>  
straight <sup>only</sup> result in a <sup>declaration</sup> <sup>against</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>as</sup> -  
However women are on its <sup>Committee</sup>; but  
I want the to fight for women's fund  
rights - to make protests on our behalf -

I am a Constitutional buff but I see  
"Votes for Women" a letter of yours.  
It is the water apathy of the women as being alien in

various Commun Very fairly yes  
Cause as much  
anything.

Edith Fitzroy Hedder

I suppose you have seen the College man's  
latest leaflet -